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**Tobacco War Continues in Kentucky Towns.**  
**HOUSES IN BATH CO. FIRED**  
**Over 160,000 Pounds of Leaf Was Destroyed.**  
**GANG CUT TELEPHONE WIRES**  
**President Ewing of the Growers' Association Writes Letter of Protest to Gov. Willson.**  
**Judge Lane Saw Gang.**  
**Protest of Ewing.**  
**CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., January 7.**—President F. G. Ewing of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association today addressed the following letter to Gov. Willson: "The association which I have the honor to be connected with feels perfectly confident in its attitude and efforts as a purpose as the creation of the officers of governor of the great state which you have the honor to represent. I do not know who the lawless people are, but I do know that in committing lawlessness, they are acting in the capacity of individuals, and as such are amenable to the law. I have endeavored to discourage lawlessness even great force. As to your personal attack upon me and others of our directorate by letter and in the papers, we feel that in not only according to law, but as dignified and honorable citizens. Your caustic criticisms will sting a little, but they do not sink deep enough to hurt, for the good of the great state of Kentucky and for the glorious association we can be quite patient, or if need be, strangle entirely any personal feeling that may be engendered."

**TO CONNECT TWO STREETS.**  
**Commissioners Submit Draft of Bill to Congress.**  
A bill providing for the condemnation of a small tract of land to enable Park road and 20th street to be connected was submitted to Representative Smith, chairman of the District committee of the House, by the District Commissioners yesterday.  
Twentieth street and Park road are the present natural entrances to Rock Creek Park from the east. A small piece of private property abuts forty feet into Park road and fifty-two feet into 20th street, occupying practically half of the roadways. The object of the Commissioners is to condemn the land at an estimated cost of \$2,000. They believe that the benefit would be sufficiently local to justify a total assessment against the benefited property. Provision for the assessment is made in the proposed bill. The bill in the final form of street-extension measure, except that it contains a proviso at the close of the first section which is believed necessary as direction to the court to instruct the jury that the entire cost shall be assessed against benefited property.

**WHY I LOST MY JOB**  
**Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.**  
I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe when they last pay envelope comes along it is usually, "Your services no longer required." If the truth were known, the reason for their unceremonious removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily ailment or general indisposition. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active and free from outside influence or worry, or else we are down to failure with the thought of "fitters" who go from one place of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to others or to ourselves, constantly growing older and less useful, with no ambition, no will power and no hope.  
Every man requires from every other man the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries.  
That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. That's why I lost my job. My stomach, in the first place, was always bad, and I was constantly getting it and my mind grew cloudy and slow. I made mistakes, and grew grumpy. That was the end.  
There are thousands like me, going about with "quick-lunch" faces, dark manners and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services.  
Take my advice. A healthy stomach is half the battle, for it keeps your mind clear and your face rosy. I have a healthy stomach and hold a good position, and my employer is satisfied, and so am I.  
I started to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I was told were good for the worst cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. The first two tablets made a wonderful difference in my condition. One ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digests 4,000 grains of food. The stomach doesn't have to work at all. The Tablets do all the work, no matter how heavy your meal.  
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**LABOR CIRCLES**  
There is said to have been a "warm meeting" of the bookbinders' union last night. The supporters of Public Printer Stillings and his opponents are said to have clashed over resolutions condemnatory of his methods. Finally a motion to kill the resolutions by laying them on the table was defeated and action was deferred until the next meeting of the union. There were some spicy debates between leaders on both sides, it is said.  
The annual report of an English lunacy commission shows an alarming increase in the population of Great Britain's asylums.  
At the beginning of this year one out of every 232 persons in England and Wales was reported to be insane. Ten years ago the ratio of insane persons was only one to 314. From 1889 to 1906 the population of England and Wales increased 35 1/2 per cent, while the insane increased 133 per cent.  
A significant fact brought to light by the report is the spread of senile dementia, which alone accounted for over 38 per cent of last year's fresh lunatics. Discussing this phase of the situation, one medical authority expressed the belief that the "long song for the kind of work most of us do."  
"The advanced medical knowledge of today," said the authority referred to, "keeps a masterly watch on the minds are practically worn out. The present age demands more brain work and nerve strain from every one than were demanded only a few years ago. The physical wear and tear has increased, while the brain work and the strain on the nervous system have increased. The excessive strain on the body and brain of the worker in industry today is due to the speeding up of industry and the absorption of all the vitality of the work worker. The vitality under such conditions is no surprise."  
Mrs. Coblen-Sanderson, the distinguished woman suffrage leader, who is traveling in this country, said in a public address a few days ago:  
"I went into a glass factory in Pittsburgh the other day and saw children working in that dreadful place. In Pennsylvania you have very small children for fourteen years of age. The manager wanted me to take a souvenir. He offered me a pitcher. I said: 'I do not want to remember your place.' Then I said: 'I will take this.' I have that crucifix. It bears the figure of One who loved children. I say to you that thousands upon thousands of children are being crucified in America today, and that these crimes would not be if women had the ballot."

**TEACHERS GREET HIM**  
**Superintendent Stuart Guest at Reception at Central High School**  
**Pledges Made of Fidelity to Interest of the Schools.**  
**PRESIDENT OYSTER'S ADDRESS**  
**Remarks by Members of the Board of Education and Assistant Superintendent Hughes.**  
Teachers of the public schools of the District to the number of about 800 braved the storm yesterday afternoon and assembled at the Central High School building to extend their congratulations to Mr. A. T. Stuart, the new superintendent of public instruction, and to pledge their support to him as their chief. The meeting was a remarkable demonstration of the friendly feeling existing between the teachers and Mr. Stuart and of the pleasure of the board of education for a successor to Dr. William E. Chancellor. Applause for Mr. Stuart was prolonged and enthusiastic when he arose to speak and at every mention of his name by the other speakers of the afternoon.  
The teachers gathered in the exhibition room of the high school building. When the hall was filled, Mr. Stuart, the members of the board of education, with the principal of the schools, and the secretary to the board, and P. M. Hughes, assistant superintendent, took seats on the platform. With them sat Miss F. L. Henley, principal of the Scott School, and Miss Adelaide Davis of the Emory School, who presented the greetings of the teachers to the new chief. Mr. Stuart was presented with a large bouquet of flowers by beauty roses by the teachers, and each member of the board was given a handsome rose. There were several speeches. The name of Dr. Chancellor was not mentioned throughout the meeting, and he was only referred to in an indirect way.  
**Miss Henley Introduces Capt. Oyster**  
After the applause which greeted Mr. Stuart and the members of the board as they appeared on the platform, and which continued for some time, Miss Henley called the meeting to order.  
"This is the season of family reunion," she declared. "As families gather to welcome back absent members, so the teachers have gathered today to welcome back our superintendent and to express to the board their grateful appreciation of its efforts in behalf of the schools and to assure its members of their continued loyalty and support."  
When Miss Henley mentioned the name of the superintendent she had to make a long pause to give time for the applause to subside. She presented Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the board.  
"What I have in my heart this afternoon I feel I can't express in words," he began. "This gathering looks to me as if it might be a justification, and from the expressions on your faces I judge it would be proper to have a band of music here."  
"I want to express to the teachers the heartfelt appreciation of the board for the good service they have rendered, not only before our time, but since the beginning of the present administration. Our knowledge of your embarrassment and humiliation of the past year has made us use our best efforts in behalf of you good teachers. It is the duty of the citizen to obey the law. This law has been presented to us by Senator Burkett after much study and preparation. He has given us a good law. I am sure you appreciate the law and want it to continue. We realize that in carrying out the law, our interest is in the welfare of the children, and next is your comfort. We will use our best efforts to make you all happy."  
The board has followed the law, both in letter and spirit. The law gives us the power to select a superintendent. If he fails in his duty to the children, we will give him our support. We expect the superintendent to be fair and just to you people. We want to see that you are made comfortable and your efforts make the schools successful are protected."

**TRANSFER TO COMMISSION.**  
**Committee of Associated Charities Gives Way to Other Organization.**  
The committee on improvement of housing conditions at its meeting Monday afternoon, held at 923 H street northwest, voted to transfer its records and files to "the President's homes commission" and to request all who have been interested in the committee's work to assist "the President's commission" in every way possible.  
The committee on housing conditions labored for several years to bring about the appointment of an official commission for the study and improvement of housing and social conditions. Now that President Roosevelt has established such a commission, the housing committee finds that the continuation of its own labors is unnecessary. The President's homes commission will have headquarters at 923 H street, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Associated Charities committee on improvement of housing conditions. The latter has voted to recommend to the board of managers of the Associated Charities that the committee be dissolved and disbanded.  
The balance of about \$12 on hand was ordered turned over to John Joy Edson, treasurer of the Associated Charities. There were present at the meeting Mr. F. L. Siddons, acting chairman; Dr. George M. Kober, Gen. George M. Sternberg, George S. Wilson, Charles E. Foster, Alan O. Clephane and General Secretary Charles F. Welser.  
**Jailed for False Pretenses.**  
Alfredo Vincenzio Caruso has been sent to jail for sixty days by the Police Court on the charge of false pretenses. Alfredo Vincenzio Caruso was arrested yesterday by Detectives Brame and Weedon for selling a pawn ticket for a watch, knowing the watch had been recovered several months ago by the local police and forwarded to Baltimore where it had been stolen.  
The prisoner, according to the police, knows more of the theft of the watch in question than he cared to tell, and after giving his sentence of two months he will in all probability be turned over to the Maryland authorities for trial on the charge of theft.

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Velvet Carpets.		Smyrna Rugs.		Persian Wilton Rugs.	
\$1.15 grade.....	72c	18 in.x36 in.	\$1.00 .65	9 ft.x12 ft.	\$40.00 \$24.75
\$1.25 grade.....	85c	21 in.x42 in.	\$1.25 .85		
\$1.35 grade.....	98c	26 in.x52 in.	\$2.00 \$1.25	Sarak Wilton Rugs.	
\$1.50 grade.....	\$1.07 1/2	30 in.x60 in.	\$2.50 \$1.50	9 ft.x12 ft.	\$40.00 \$24.75
\$1.65 grade.....	\$1.12 1/2	6 ft.x9 ft.	\$15.00 \$9.50		
\$1.75 grade.....	\$1.22 1/2	7 ft. 6 in.x10 ft.		Wilton Rugs.	
Axminster Carpets.		6 in.	\$17.50 \$10.50	9 ft.x12 ft.	\$40.00 \$31.50
\$1.35 grade.....	97c	9 ft.x12 ft.	\$20.00 \$11.00	9 ft.x12 ft.	\$45.00 \$37.50
\$1.50 grade.....	\$1.07 1/2	12 ft.x15 ft.	\$40.50 \$29.75		
\$1.65 grade.....	\$1.12 1/2			French Wilton Rugs.	
\$1.75 grade.....	\$1.17 1/2			9 ft.x12 ft.	\$60.00 \$42.50
\$2.00 grade.....	\$1.22 1/2				
Hassocks.		Axminster Rugs.		Congress Velvet Rugs.	
50c Hassocks.....	.21c	27 in.x54 in.	\$2.50 \$1.75	27 in.x54 in.	\$2.00 \$1.50
1.00 Hassocks.....	.35c	30 in.x60 in.	\$5.00 \$2.95		
Linoleums.		4 ft. 6 in.x6 ft. 6 in.	\$11.00 \$7.50	Dexter Rugs.	
65c grade.....	.45c	6 ft. 9 ft.	\$20.00 \$13.50	25 in.x50 in.	\$1.25 .90
75c grade.....	.50c	9 ft.x12 ft.	\$30.00 \$19.75		
85c grade.....	.60c			Senator Rugs.	
				36 in.x72 in.	\$4.00 \$2.95

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**Affleck's Pharmacy, 1429 Pa. Ave.**  
NEW YORK, January 8.—Pilot William Hall, who had gone aboard the steamship Muncaster Castle from Boston, off Sandy Hook Sunday night, was found dead Monday morning. He was taking another's pilot turn in order to get back to see his wife, whom he left ill at home, 68 Berkeley place, Brooklyn. Hall retired about 10 o'clock at night and when the steward was sent to awaken him he was dead. He had suffered from heart disease.  
Hall left home Saturday morning. He was sixty-one years old and had five children—William C. Jr.; George E. Nora and three girls, who had been suffering from the grip, which was much improved yesterday. A. A. Warren and A. Sadie A.